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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FORMER IRISH PRESIDENT DE VALERA

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT O'DALAIGH. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO CONVEY TO YOU AND THE IRISH PEOPLE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT DE VALERA. HE WAS A GREAT STATESMAN WHO WAS ADMIRED AND RESPECTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC AND WHO WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF AMERICANS. WE ARE GREATLY SADDENED BY HIS PASSING, BUT WE ARE CONSOLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS WILL STAND AS A MEMORIAL TO THE IDEALS WE HOLD IN COMMON. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER COSGRAVE. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND THE DEEP SYMPATHY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT DE VALERA. OUR COMMON TRADITION OF STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE WAS PERSONIFIED IN THE LIFE OF THIS
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DISTINGUISHED STATESMAN. WE ARE PROUD THAT THIS SON OF

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THE UNITED STATES BECAME THE FATHER OF MODERN IRELAND.

OUR SENSE OF LOSS IS HEIGHTENED BY THE INTIMATE TIES
OF FRIENDSHIP AND KINSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE

TO MAJOR VIVION DE VALERA. QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I EXTEND TO
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OUR PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE LOSS OF
YOUR FATHER. THE MONUMENT TO PRESIDENT DE VALERA IS A
FREE AND INDEPENDENT IRELAND. LIBERTY-LOVING PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE MOURN HIS PASSING. AMERICA IS PROUD TO HAVE
SHARED THIS GREAT PATRIOT WITH IRELAND AND WITH THE
WORLD. HIS MEMORY WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS. SINCERELY
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS OF
MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENTS WISH
TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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